ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed towards a method of transferring data from a non-volatile memory (24) to a working memory (22) of an electronic data processing device (10), such

5   an electronic data processing device as well as to a device for blocking write attempts (16). For this reason a monitoring unit (28) activates a blocking of the security data (30) in the working memory (22) upon copying of the security data from the non-volatile memory (24) to the working memory, monitors all communication with the working memory, and blocks all write attempts to the copied security data stored in the working

10   memory, all performed independently of the central processing unit (14) of the data processing environment, such that the central processing unit cannot manipulate the security data.

Fig. 1